

Sequachee Valley News.

VOL. 5.

SEQUACHEE, TENN., THURSDAY, DEC. 9, 1897.

NO. 23

Announcements.

We are authorized to announce G. W. Brewer as candidate for nomination for the office of Register of Deeds for Marion County.

We are authorized to announce W. S. Pryor as a candidate for nomination for the office of County Court Clerk, for Marion County.

LOCAL.

Stiles Robbins was in town Saturday.

Bolivar Wyman, a former resident of this place, was in town Sunday.

Will Thornton, of Inman, has ordered the News sent to his address.

Henry Kent is now working on a house to be occupied by Volle Lasater.

Capt. James Roberson went to Pikeville Monday evening to attend Court.

Mr. G. Sherman has received a car load of coal from the Whitwell mines.

Blank Deeds, Mortgage Deeds and Chattel Mortgage Deeds for sale at this office.

Do not forget we furnish good envelopes printed with address for return for 35c per single hundred.

It is said that Miss Kate Lewis, of Victoria, will teach at Sam Houston Academy under Prof. H. E. Tate.

R. J. Brown, Hiram Coppinger, Asariah Burnett, and N. Fultur went to South Pittsburg Saturday.

The J. Sunday School of Owen Church will have a Christmas Tree, and better still the funds are about all secured.

We are kindly remembered this week by a renewal of subscription from our old friend the only C. K. Conn who with others of the 39th Mass. put down the rebellion years ago.

Next Sunday, Rev. J. A. Darr will preach at 11 o'clock, and Rev. R. S. Unberger will preach at 2 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 and Epworth League at night will fill up the day.

A letter from New Hampshire last week gave the temperature on Thanksgiving as 12° above and snow on the ground, and later reports give heavy snows all over the country.

Two young ladies of this town, good workers, are desirous of getting husbands. Their ages are 18 and 20 respectively, and they are warranted sound and kind. Address: Box 205, Sequachee, Tenn.

Capt. James Roberson's valuable cow was in jeopardy Friday last. To avoid the rain she went under the old ice house and the timbers falling caught her so that she had to be pulled out by main force. Luckily she was not injured.

The presentation of the play, "Among the Breakers," will be given at the School House, on Wednesday night, Dec. 23. The Sequachee Orchestra will assist in furnishing music and the production will be as good as any presented by the Dramatic Society and we ask for them a good attendance.

Rev. Jacob Houts and family are especially grateful to Dr. M. Turner, of Jasper, for his skillful treatment of Mrs. Houts, who has been suffering for a long time and has been given up by others as incurable. Under Dr. Turner's care she has recovered and they cheerfully bear tribute to his skill and successful treatment of her affliction.

Where is the "hog jowl" and turnips for Christmas dinner to come from? We see no present indication—and turkey is out of the question.—McEwen News Era.

The above is the wail of Bro. Hopkins of the New Era, McEwen. We commiserate his condition and he shows good sense by speaking out in time. We are provided for, luckily. We hope to hear that Bro. Hopkins has raised the "jowl" which as we know it, is tough provender.

The Bridge Crew of the N. C. and St. L. R. Rd. have been working some time on the bridge over the little Sequachee River. We are told that in the coming season heavier freight engines are to be used antipating more and heavier trains than heretofore. The working men in charge of Capt. Daniels attend strictly to their business and are a quiet body of workers.

R. J. Brown went to Cedar Springs Tuesday.

J. C. Lasater of Pelham was in town last week.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday were wet days.

Miss Minnie Haynes is glad to be rid of her sore hand.

The Toledo Weekly Blade and the News, \$1 per year, cash in advance.

We were remembered with pork by Mr. N. Fultur for which we thank him.

Just try a 10c. box of Cascarets, the finest liver and bowel regulator ever made.

John Thornton, it is said, will remove his family to the Tennessee River very soon.

Mr. Triplett, a student at Pryor Institute, conducted service at Owen Church Sunday.

Gustafson Bros. have just completed the additions to their foundry soon will resume casting valves.

Jas. G. Spears Post 53 G. A. R. will hold its regular meeting on Saturday Dec. 11, at twelve o'clock noon. P. M. Pryor Camp 7, Sons of Veterans will meet at 3 p. m. In both organizations election of officers for 1898 will be held, and a full attendance is desired.

All you guess about difficulty in selling Stark Trees may be wrong. If you wish to know the truth, drop postal to Stark Nursery, Louisiana, Mo., or Rockport, Illinois. Name references. Cash pay to sale-men each week the year round. Outfit free—takes no money to try the work. Also want CLUB MAKERS—get their trees free.

The Christmas tree at the Owen Church Christmas Eve is intended to be for the whole community and presents for old and young can be handed in to the Committee the day before. In connection with the distribution of gifts will be music and singing and recitations. Now let us see on Christmas Eve how nice a turn out of the citizens we can get, to enjoy the making of many happy.

THE DEMAND FOR ECONOMY.

The prevalence of what is commonly called "hard times" for a few years past in this country has created a general demand for economy in all departments of life. This brings forward the subject of carefulness in expenditures as a topic of general interest and universal practical importance. In the South, especially, the idea has heretofore prevailed to some extent that systematic care to cut down expenses was close kin to stinginess. This idea has gone so far in some cases that it has actually developed into dishonesty. In order to be generous and unstinted in the matter of expenditures, people have sometimes lived beyond their income. This has made dishonesty necessary to bridge the chasm between the amount of receipts and the sum total expenses. In such cases dishonesty sometimes took the form of promises to pay without any reasonable prospect of ability to do it. In other cases it assumed the more serious form of embezzlement or gambling. It now seems probable that the commercial and financial fabric of the United States is on a basis which will demand great care in the handling of money for several years to come, if not indefinitely for the future. The days of big booms and flush times are probably past for a long while to come in this country. People will have to learn how to live with less money than they have usually handled heretofore. This will require more caution in buying and selling and greater care especially in the matter of contracting debts. In a word, we are feeling now, and will probably continue to feel more and more for some years to come, the pressure of a national, if not universal demand for economy. The old ideas and the old ways of contracting big debts and paying out money on a lavish scale, with reckless disregard of consequences, will have to be abandoned. People who stick to those old ideas and ways will almost certainly go beyond their depths in debt and come to serious trouble, if not absolute ruin, in a financial sense. The change is a necessary and the sooner people take a practical view of the situation and adopt a system of financing in harmony with present environments, the better it will be for them, both as individuals and as a nation.

CASCARETS stimulate liver, kidneys and bowels. Never sicken, weaken or gripe, 10c.

ETIQUETTE.

A Metropolitan Society Expert Offers Some Original Suggestions.

Q. (1) I am to give my first dinner party a week from next Tuesday. Please tell me where I should be when the guests arrive. (2) Should I shake hands with the ladies, and what should I do with the gentlemen?

A. (1) You should make it a point to be somewhere in the same police precinct when your guests arrive. This is really imperative. (2) The parlor is considered by many hostesses to be preferable to the fire escape. Receive the ladies calmly. Do not let them suspect that the last boat with your cook has gone against you. Practice at odd moments a rippling, light-hearted laugh. It may prevent your guests from realizing that your thoughts are imprisoned in the oven with the biscuits. You may shake hands with the guests from whom you have borrowed the oyster forks and the after dinner coffee spoons. They are the only ones you really have to fear. Instead of the conventional phrase, "How do you do?" "So glad to see you," used in greeting the gentlemen, you may substitute, "What's yours?" or "Say when." You will find that this method places your gentlemen guests at their ease speedily and sometimes permanently.

Q. Is it proper for a gentleman to lean over the table on his elbows?

A. It is not considered quite good form; yet it is more desirable to have the gentleman lean over the table on his elbows than slip under it on his spinal column. A hostess' intuition should tell her whether the guest is leaning on the table purely from ill-bred carelessness or from a laudable ambition to take observations and corral his thoughts.

Q. I am expecting to attend a large formal function next month, and I should like to be informed on the correct methods of announcing guests.

A. If you are a Tammany Alderman, a megaphone should be used in announcing you. Plain, common citizens are announced usually by a truckdriver disguised as King George III.

Q. I desire to become a housemaid in a private family. What are the duties and how should I dress?

A. Your duties will consist principally of destroying the bric-a-brac, dainty bits of Dresden, and all valuable souvenirs which you may have reason to suspect your mistress especially prizes. Your afternoon should be devoted to the grocer's boy and your evenings to the policeman. For this house you should wear a pink crepe de chine, with blue moire yoke, covered with duchess lace and jabots of the same lace from yoke to hem. For the street a black broadcloth skirt, or even a tailor-made gown, provided it is offset with a double breasted seal skin sacque, is appropriate and stylish. Avoid diamonds before breakfast.

Q. (1) How should Saratoga chips be eaten? Is it proper to use your hands in conveying them to the mouth? (2) How should a hot baked potato be handled?

A. (1) The Saratoga chip should be conveyed to the mouth with a monkey wrench; the one from your bicycle tool bag may suffice. Once landed, it is eaten by opening and closing your mouth to the music of a Hungarian orchestra. (2) The hot baked potato should be handled with boxing gloves.

Q. How should a gentleman help a lady into a cable car?

A. If the lady is stout a derrick can be used successfully. In ordinary cases he should hurl her down the aisle and then speed for his life.—Louisville Dispatch.

COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

Chattanooga Flooded With a Bad Imitation of Silver.

Chattanooga, Dec. 5.—It was discovered yesterday evening that a large amount of counterfeit money, mostly silver dollars, halves and quarters, had been put in circulation here during the past week, and the Government authorities are making a strenuous effort to locate the parties who uttered it. The spurious coin was used mostly in the small shops and several of the saloons got more than their share of the stuff. The counterfeit is very poor on close scrutiny, but at a glance it has all the appearance of the genuine.

Whitwell.

We have been complimented highly on the enlarged form of the News by a great many parties. It is our intention to make it the best and newsiest paper in the Valley and the price will always remain at only 50c. We want 1000 subscribers and we believe we will get them before we stop pushing the paper, as we have done. A good thing sells on its merits, why not the News.

See T. P. Duff's advertisement about the dining table. He wants agents for it in other places. Write to him at once as it is a good thing.

Prof. H. E. Tate, of Sulphur Springs was in town Saturday.

Squire Coburn has ordered the News. He thinks it is the newsiest sheet in the Valley.

W. C. Adams, that genial gentleman, is clerking with Kelly & Grayson during the Holidays.

Geo. Joseph has moved into his new house.

Geo. Eakin has subscribed for the News and will keep it always on hand at his barber shop for the boys to read while awaiting their turns.

J. H. Pryor is doing a splendid business making wagons and says he has not caught up with his work since July last, which shows that the people patronize him. If you want a good wagon or a carriage made, go to him and he will give you the best of work and material.

The negro who was accidentally shot and who died later was buried Saturday.

Dr. A. T. Peay has moved into his new house.

Miss Annie Byers was visiting relatives at Victoria last Sunday.

Mr. Spearman Brown, of Sulphur Springs was here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. K. Shelton is visiting in Chattanooga this week.

Mrs. Lillie Jordan is still lingering between life and death.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Barber, a girl.

Mrs. Byron Pope, of Jasper, was visiting her sister Mrs. O. W. Chastain last week.

Miss Prudie Gott, of Inman, was visiting relatives and friends here last week.

Rev. G. S. Brown, of Sulphur Springs, was in town Monday.

Mr. A. W. Lewis was visiting home folks at Victoria Sunday.

Mr. H. S. Kelly, of Inman, was in town Monday.

Mr. W. C. Hill, of Sequachee, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Andy Lane and Miss Lizzie Kilgore were married last Monday night, Esq. G. W. Coburn, officiating.

Mark Reynolds, col., was shot and killed last week, while the officers were trying to arrest him. MAUD.

The M. & C.

Chattanooga, Dec. 3.—Col. W. A. Henderson, General Counsel of the Southern Railroad at Washington, is in the city to-night, and in an interview with reference to the approaching sale of the Memphis & Charleston Railway, said: "An order of sale has been made by the court, but the date has not been fixed. I am satisfied, however, that the sale will have been made and the transfer consummated within the next sixty days." "Do you think the road will be sold by the Southern?" was asked Col. Henderson.

"Yes, I do," he promptly replied. "I have always thought that the M. & C. and its connection should be under the control of the Southern. The region from Memphis west should find their nearest and best connection by way of the Memphis & Charleston and the Southern to the Atlantic Seaboard."

PIQUANT!

How they Dish Up News in Michigan.

Puree from the Gladwin County Record.

When properly made the pumpkin pie is the embodiment, so to speak, of peace on earth and good will to men. No man ever plotted treason or fomented dark and damnable designs while filling his system with genuine pumpkin pie. Other pies may induce dyspepsia and the horrors of nightmare, but the genuine pumpkin pie may be eaten without a tremor of fear. If the genuine, thick creamy, sweet-scented pumpkin pie could be universally distributed it would banish pessimism and cause anarchy to take to the woods on the jump.

Two more drunks in town this week. Where is the poundmaster?

It has come the time of the year that makes a man wonder what has become of his summer's wages.

Charles Graves thinks that bachelor's life is best for he don't have to get out and hustle these cold days.

The Ancients have invested in a stone boat, a buck board and two wheelbarrows. These luxuries come high, but we must have them in our business.

The Crusaders have raised hob with the liars club. Guess we'll have to move to Gladwin, as one or two of the old charter members are there.

There was a bee on the road west of the north branch the first of the week. It made a great improvement but there is room for more of the same kind.

It takes a big hoop to hold J. V. Lanphier. He is daddy of a fourteen pound boy, born Friday.

No chicken or turkey for our Thanksgiving dinner this time for this reason: hawks and owls had to be supplied first and after they got theirs there was none left.

Marshal Cronk intends to go to housekeeping. He has got a wife to begin with.

Girl wanted that will not go back on a fellow Apply to C. W., this station.

Inman.

Miss Mary J. Francis who has been sick for a long time died last Thursday night about 12 o'clock. Miss Francis was beloved by all who knew her. She was a earnest christian, always ready to relieve the needy. She was conscious to the end. The writer visited her during her illness and has heard her express herself as willing to go when the time came. Death had no terrors for her. She was interred at the Knox graveyard.

Dr. Taylor is improving very rapidly.

Mr. Jas. Kilgore, who has been sick, has gone back to work again. Lynus F. Dickson moved to Inman last week. We saw him after he moved and he says he thinks he will like the place very well.

Mrs. Jno. Dickson is able to walk about some.

Rev. T. N. Knox has retted his place to Rev. Ashley.

RATTLE HEAD.

Fish For Sequachee.

We were glad to receive from the U. S. Fish Commission Monday evening a consignment of Black Bass, which we immediately consigned to the water, and we think they will do well as they seemed to be in good condition. We had intended to have placed them up the Cove but not daring to keep them until morning, we thought it better to place them in the water at once and not take any risks. Now we want the people to stand together and protect the fish in the river and sit down heavily or anything but legitimate fish and in a few years the river will give fish enough for all.

FARMERS ATTENTION!

HAVING accepted the agency for the sale of the famous EDDYSTONE SOLUBLE GUANO and the ATLANTA SOLUBLE BONE WITH POTASH, I am prepared to fill orders promptly.

THE analysis is as follows:—

Eddystone Soluble Guano.
Phosphoric Acid.....8.95
Ammonia.....2.55
Potash.....2.28
Atlanta Soluble Bone,
[with potash]
Phosphoric Acid.....11.63
Potash.....2.20

For terms and credit call on, or write to

C. H. DAVIDSON,
Sequachee, Tenn.

Agent for Sequachee, Victoria, Whitwell and vicinity.

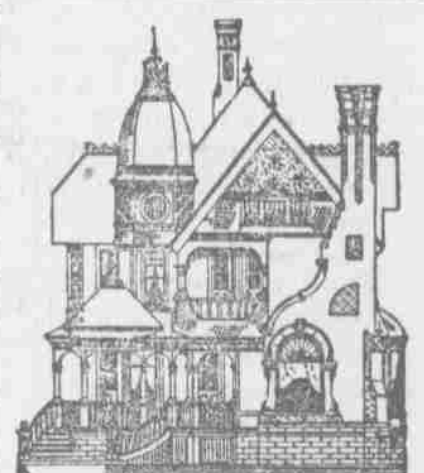
Wanted!

To sell State's Right's for
Vaughn's
Dust and Fly Proof
Dining Table.

No Flies on your Food.
No Flies on your Table.
All Peace while you Eat.

Table is very simple in construction, and when you see it you want it, hence it is a ready seller. Agents wanted.

Address:
T. P. DUFF, WHITWELL, TENN.



A Quarter Well Spent.

Not for a house like this, but for a

BEAUTIFULLY ILLUSTRATED

AMERICAN HOMES MONTHLY MAGAZINE.

Filled with beautiful designs for homes, plans for laying out grounds, for decorating interiors, valuable suggestions, etc., etc. \$1.00 A YEAR, or we will send it 6 MONTHS FOR 50 CENTS. BOX 725. AMERICAN HOMES PUB. CO., Knoxville, Tenn.

W. L. BARBER,
WATCHMAKER & JEWELER

ALL WORK

Guaranteed.

AGENT FOR...

HIGH GRADE

AND

LOW PRICE

BICYCLES

WHITWELL, - - - TENN.

DR. N. B. MOORE,

Dentist,

WHITWELL, - - - TENN.

All work positively guaranteed.—Crown and bridge work a specialty.—Office at residence.

PATENTS

Covers and Trade-Marks obtained and all Patent business conducted for MODERATE FEES.

Our Office is Opposite U. S. PATENT OFFICE and we can secure patent in less time than those remote from Washington.

Send model, drawing or photo, with description. We advise, if patentable or not, free of charge. Our fee out does not patent is secured.

A PAMPHLET, "How to Obtain Patents," with full of hints to the U. S. and foreign countries sent free. Address

C. A. SNOW & CO.

Opp. PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.